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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4508

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: NEW POLITICAL POSITION

REF: STATE 234275

1. EMBASSY VERY PLEASED TO LEARN IT HAS BEEN ALLOCATED AN ADDITIONAL POLITICAL POSITION. OUR THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS.

2. ADDITION OF THIS SLOT ALTERS SOMEWHAT THE PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS WHICH WE HAD FIRMED UP IN TALKS WITH JACK MATLOCK WHILE HE WAS HERE AND IN FRANK NELSON'S LETTER TO CHARLIE STOUT OF NOVEMBER 20.

3. NEW SLOT WILL BE DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO POL/MIL WORK, THOUGH ITS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY MAY BE ALTERED OR BROADENED AS THE NEED ARISES. WE PLAN TO PUT MIKE JOYCE IN THIS POSITION (10-5550-149). WE WOULD THUS EXPECT DARRYL JOHNSON TO MOVE DIRECTLY INTO THE CURT KAMMAN POSITION (10-5550-069) UPON HIS ARRIVAL HERE RATHER THAN SPENDING A YEAR IN THE CONSULAR SECTION AS HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ENVISAGED.

4. TIME FRAME OF JOYCE MOVE INTO THE NEW SLOT WILL REMAIN OPEN, THOUGH, WITH SUMMIT IMPENDING AND IN ORDER TO MAKE USE OF ADDITIONAL HAND IN POL/MIL WORK DURING CURRENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS IN THIS FIELD, EMBASSY SEES

ADVANTAGE IN MAKING MOVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EMBASSY  
WILL FORWARD ITS SUGGESTIONS ON HOW THIS COULD BEST  
BE ACCOMPLISHED IN NEAR FUTURE.DUBS

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